



In Loving Memory of

Sunrise

December 17, 1952

Sunset

February 28, 2015

Louis Quinton Burgess


Service

Saturday, March 7, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Obituary



Louis Quinton Burgess was born December 17, 1952, in New York City. His spirit departed this life on February 28, 2015, after a battle with pneumonia. He was the youngest and only son born to Mattie Black and Louis Burgess.

Affectionately known as “Chicken” to family and friends, he was a fixture in St. Nick Houses. He attended public school in New York and graduated from Charles Evans Hughes High School in 1972.

He enlisted with the Army National Guard in 1977 and was Honorably Discharged in 1982. His service took place in Roxbury, Massachusetts, where he lived with his wife Patricia during that time. He worked for Polaroid also while in Massachusetts. He returned to New York, shortly after his discharge.

He worked for the NYC Parks Department for twenty-five years. He started working on the gardens throughout St. Nick, earning the name the “Garden Man”. His beautiful gardens won First Prize for many years.

Left to mourn him are: **his children**, Carol Burgess, Shelly Burgess, Shaun Burgess and Frederick Chisom; **grandchildren**, Cristen Burgess, De’Ivory Gray, Tonea Hagood, Edward Hagood, Arkiel Hagood, Maleek Burgess, Mecca Pittman, Malachi Burgess, A.J Lee, Stacy Parker, Trayvon Chisom, Lakien and Ethan Burgess; **great-grandchildren**, Ja’Kory Mickens and Mason Williams; **his sisters**, Lual Horton, Etheree Stephenson, Lorraine Lew and Maxine Vaughn; **brother-in-law**, Hing Lew; **nieces**, Renee, Rhonda, Kim, Sheryl and Alaysh; **nephews**, Ronald, Carl, Vincent (Troy), Kirk, Donny, Virgil and Abraham; **grandnieces**, Tiffany, Brianna, Kamea, Kalli, Kameelah, Deidre, Azariah, Taya, Eve, Okeria, LaShawn, Diamond, Sariah and Amani; **grandnephews**, Carey, Noah and Tevin; **great nieces and nephews**, India, Nicholas, Christina, Samira and Jaamir; a host of other cousins and close family friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York

I've Changed My Address

*I've changed my address to Heaven
I've crossed the Great Divide.
I know there's no sorrow or crying,
Because I've reached the other side.
I am so happy to be here, for the Lord Himself I see.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place where you'll find me.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
I bid this world goodbye.
I now live forever with Jesus in my new home in the sky.
I have no burdens or heartaches
and from tears I am now free.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place to find me.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
I'm safe forevermore. For the Lord built a mansion
and my name is on the door.
You can find us walking together,
for where He is, I'll always be.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place you'll find me.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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